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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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17 Plaintiff,
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19 v.
20 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*
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22 Defendants.

CASE No. 3:24-cv-00026-MMD-CLB

UNITED STATES' CONSENT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
BRIEFING ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS

13 1. On January 17, 2024, Plaintiff, the United States of America ("United States"),
14 filed a complaint (Doc. 1) in this action to enforce the provisions of the Uniformed Services
15 Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301 et seq. ("USERRA").

16 2. The complaint alleges that Defendants, the State of Nevada ("Nevada"), the
17 Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada ("Nevada AG") and the Public
18 Employees' Retirement System of the Nevada ("NVPERS") (collectively, "Defendants"),
19 violated 38 U.S.C. § 4318 of USERRA by denying Nevada state employee Charles Lehman, and
20 other similarly-situated employees, proper pension benefits upon their reemployment after
21 military service.

22 3. On March 19, 2024, Defendants filed Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint
23 for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Docs. 20 (Defendant NVPERS
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1 Motion) and 25 (Defendants' Nevada and Nevada AG Motion).

2 4. Currently, the United States' responses to the pending Motions to Dismiss are due
3 April 2, 2024, and Defendants' replies are due April 9, 2024.

4 5. Counsel for each of the parties have discussed the timing of briefing for the
5 pending Motions to Dismiss.

6 6. The extension of deadlines is requested so that complex issues raised by Motions
7 to Dismiss may be properly and fully addressed.

8 7. All Defendants, through counsel, have consented to the United States' Motion for
9 Extension of Time for briefing on the Motions to Dismiss.

10 8. The United States, with the consent of Defendants, respectfully requests that the
11 Court extend the deadlines for the United States' briefing in response to Defendants' Motions to
12 Dismiss and the Defendants' replies to the United States' responses.

13 9. This is the first motion for an extension of the briefing deadlines with respect to
14 the Motions to Dismiss.

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1 10. The United States respectfully requests that the Court order the United States'
2 responses to the Motions to Dismiss be due on April 23, 2024.

3 11. The United States respectfully requests that the Court order the Defendants' reply
4 briefs be due on May 10, 2024.

5 Respectfully submitted this 26th day of March 2024.

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

17 **DATED:** March 26, 2024
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26th day of March 2024, I used the Court's electronic filing system to file a true and correct copy of the foregoing, which will send notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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Dated: March 26, 2024, in Washington, D.C.

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